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1729 PERTAINING TO SUMATGA AND GREATER NATUNA ISLANDS AS OF 16

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NO AVGAS REPORTD. INFORMATION INCOMPLETE.

2. TANDJUNGPINANG AIRFIELD (0055N/10433E). SERCIEABLE. NO AIRCRAT REPORTD. COMPLETE INFORMATIN NOT AVAILABLE.

3. PARIMAN NBR 2 AIRFIELD (0039S/10015E). REPORTED UNSE3RVICEABLE ANGH RETURNED TO CULTIVATION.

4. TANDJOENGPINANG SEAPLANCE STATION (0055N/10427E). NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.

5. PAKANBARU AIRFIELD (00-8N/10127E) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

6. PINANGSORE AIRFIELD (0133N/9853E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT RPORTED. RUNWAY 4400 FEET X 100 FEET. NO HANRS.

NO AVGAS REPORTED.

7. TABING AIRFIELD (0053S/10051E). UNSERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT. OBSTACLES REPORTED STIL ON RUNWAY. ACIVITY IN AREA, BUT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE [redacted] 25X1

8. MEDN AIRFIELD (0334N/9841E). SERVICEABLE. 2 T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT, 1 LIAISON AIRCRAFT REPORTED. MODERATE VEHICULAR ACTIVIPSSTY. NO AVGAS REPORTED.

9. PADANG (0100S/10021E). APPARENT ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOCK HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 270 FEET X 40 FEET SUNK IN HARBOR SINCE 8 APRIL 58. 1 CARGO VESSEL 300 FEET X 45 FEE IN HARBOR. THESE TWO SHIPS WERE REPORTED AT DOCK ON [redacted] 25X1 1 COASTAL VESSEL 125 FEET X 25 FEET IN HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 530 FEET X 65 FEET WUNK IN HARBOR AS REPORTED 8 APRIL. 16 OBJECTS EAC$ 15 FEET X 15 FEET RESEMBLING BUOYS ABOUT 200 FEET FROM DOCK. NO FORTIFICATIONS REPORTED IN CITY. A L BRIDGES INTACT. 50 UNITS OF ROLLIMG STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD NEAR DOCKS. 15 UNITS IN MARSHALLING YARD AT N/E EDGE OF CITY.

CONCENTRATION OF SHIPS REPORTED 10 MILES WEST SOUTH WEST OF PADANG, SUMATRA (0100S/10021E) CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 DD 350 FEET X 35 FEET-----1 TRANSPORT 450 FEET X 65 FEET

9 U/I 175 FEET X 30 FEET -----1 U/I 200 FEET X 35 FEET

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1 U/I 220 FEET X 35 FEET -----1 U/I 160 FEET X 30 FEET

OF THE 14 SHIIS REPORTED 5 WERE IN FORMATION NOT MOVING.

THE DESTROYER WAS UNDER STEAM. TIED TO IT WERE TWO OF THE

U/I SHIPS. THE REST WERE SCATTERED OVER AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY

8 MILES.

10. BELAWAN (0347N/9840E) 13 SHIPS OVER 100 FEET IN

LENGTH COMPARED TO 3 CARGO SHIPS REPORTED ON [redacted] 25X1

125 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD COMPARED TO

60 UNITS REPORTED ON 8 APRIL. SHIPS CONSIST OF:

1 TANKER 380FEET X 60 FEET -----1 CARGO VESSEL 380 FEET X 55 FEET.

1 CARGO VESSEL 470 FEET X 65 FEET-----1 CARGO/PASSENGER VESSEG

525 FEET X 65 FEET.

2 CARGO VESSELS 460 FEET X 65 FEET-----1 CARGO VESSEL 450 FEET XO

55 FEET.

3 COASTAL VESSELS 200 FEET X 30 FEET-----1 COASTAL VESSEL

140 FEET X 25 FEET.

2 COASTAL VESSELS [redacted] 25X1

11. PAKANBARU (0032N/10127E) SMALL RIVER PORT. 2 TANKERS

EACH [redacted] 1 CARGO VESSEL 140 FEET X 30 FEET. 25X1

2 RIVER BARGES EACH 70 FEET X 25 FEET. 10 SMALL RIVER CRAFT.

SMALL BOAT REPAIR FACILITIES.

12. TANDJOENG (0055N/10427E). TWO CARGO VESSELS

175 FEET X 40 FEET AND 150 FEET/ 35 FEET. WAREHOUSE AND

STORAGE FACILITIES.

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